



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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Next week's menu is a special menu to promote Mindful Meals.  
Please see attached.



I hope all of our families had a lovely half term break. We have a very busy half term ahead with all things Christmas! You should have received your Christmas raffle tickets today. We would be very grateful for your support with selling these. We have lots of fabulous prizes this year, thanks to our Friends and Relatives Team who have been busy contacting lots of local businesses for donations.

It was wonderful to see so many children right across school enjoying taking in part in learning and activities outdoors yesterday for our Outdoor Learning Day. Activities ranged from collecting Autumn leaves for art projects to minibeast hunts, drawing fireworks on the playground with chalks, planting bulbs and making bird feeders, to name but a few.



Mrs Hewitt x



**Baking Tuesdays at After School Club!**  
From 19<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesdays at after school club will be baking day! Children will have the opportunity to create and taste a variety of healthy (and maybe some not so healthy) savoury and sweet treats. This is open to all children in school and will run until 4:30. Please contact the school office if you would like to book your child in to after school club on those days.

We still have flexible places available for children aged 3 to 11 at our newly extended and revamped breakfast and after school clubs.

Breakfast club is available from 7:30am Monday to Friday.  
After school club is available until 5:45pm Monday to Friday.  
Different pricing options for full sessions or for later starts (from 8am) and early finishes (up to 4:30pm).  
For more information call the school office on 0114 2570153.



This week you should have received on your personal email...

Infant Dinner

A number of emails regarding Christmas Events.



Stars of the week w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 		Class 10	Harry E
		Class 11	Ella C
		Class 12	Ava H
Class 2	Issiah M	Class 13	Benji H
Class 3	Max	Class 14	Sophie P
Class 4	Hattie F	Class 15	Lilly Mae –S
Class 5	Nellie R	Class 16	Tia C
Class 6	Erin M	Class 17	James F
Class 7	George E	Class 18	George G
Class 8	Samantha G		
Class 9	Carter C		



Well done to the following children who have the most correct answers this week:

1. Frank M, Year 4
2. Alby C, Year 4
3. Cole C, Year 4
4. Wyllan S, Year 4
5. Dyllan K, Year 4

Great news! We have been awarded £500 from Tesco Stronger Starts towards money for outdoor equipment! A huge thank you to our fabulous Friends and Relatives Team for making this happen!

Percentage of children in each class who have read at least three times a week and recorded in Reading Record books

Class 2	81%	Class 11	93%
Class 3	63%	Class 12	97%
Class 4	80%	Class 13	87%
Class 5	72%	Class 14	93%
Class 6	82%	Class 15	92%
Class 7	84%	Class 16	86%
Class 8	93%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	85%	Class 18	58%
Class 10	62%		

## Dates going forward

WC 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week – this includes special assemblies run by our School Council, Odd Socks day on Tuesday, workshops run by the Rotherham anti-bullying team and a dress up day on Friday in bright colours to celebrate diversity. Plus various activities in classes throughout the week organised by School Council. Year 6 and School Council Remembrance Day Visit to Church 11am 1 minute silence in school to mark Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	'When I grow up I want to be...' dress up day for Nursery Odd Socks Day (whole school) 9:00 Children and Families Coffee morning 9:00 Class 1 (Oak) Literacy Stay and Learn 14:00 Class 1 (Willow) Literacy Stay and Learn 14:30 Class 2 and 3 Maths Stay and Learn 15:30 School viewing for prospective families
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Intrahealth delivering flu vaccines in school. 9:00 Year 3 Reading Stay and Learn
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00 Class 1 (Willow) Literacy Stay and Learn 9:00 Year 5 Reading Stay and Learn 14:00 Class 1 (Oak) Stay and Learn 14:30 Class 4 Maths Stay and Learn
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day. Children to dress in bright colours in exchange for a small donation using the link overleaf. KS2 Girls Football tournament
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and sibling photographs in school.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	15:30 MTC meeting for Y4 Parents
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 3 visit to Church
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Viking Day



## November – Raising awareness of men’s health

If any of our dads or granddads are taking part in Movember, we would love you to share any photographs with us so that we can celebrate these on our newsletter and through X throughout November. We are also happy to share any links to Just Giving pages etc.

Growing a moustache in November is a symbol for better men’s health. It also grabs attention and starts important conversations. So give it a go – it shows the world you stand for healthier men and a healthier world.

If you would like to make a donation to fund medical research and trials linked to men’s health, please follow the link below:

<https://uk.movember.com/donate/details?memberId=96>

## Celebrate Our Place!

We celebrated Outdoor Learning day on Thursday this week with lots of outdoor activities to celebrate our wonderful outdoor, nature-based spaces.

There is still chance for you to get involved at home. Please send any photographs, drawings, poems or writing about a place which means something special to you to Mrs Stenton in Class 11 or email it to her on [THPYear4@nclt.ac.uk](mailto:THPYear4@nclt.ac.uk) by Monday. These will be added to a display within school.

## Odd Socks Day

As part of our annual Anti-Bullying week, we will be celebrating odd socks day on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. On this day, children are asked to wear normal school uniform but can wear odd socks to celebrate difference and diversity. Throughout the week, the children will take part in a range of activities to support our Anti-Bullying theme.

## Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

For Children in Need Day, which also falls at the end of anti-bullying week, we are having a non-uniform day where children are invited to come to school dressed in bright colours to celebrate diversity in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. You will be able to donate using this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/thorpe-hesley-primary-school-1729584736164>

## Attendance

Congratulations to Class 8 and 17 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 8 and Class 17 can’t wait to enjoy having the climbing wall and football pitch to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

## Play Leader of the Month

Wow! I cannot believe how fantastic the Playground Leaders have been this month. I've heard so many fabulous comments about them and I am incredibly proud.

The Key Stage 1 Playleader for October is Daisy (Class 8). Three members of staff have noticed and nominated Daisy and I could not agree with them more. She is helpful, organised, kind and takes her role as Playground Leader seriously.

They Key Stage 2 Playground Leader of the month is Olivia (Class 17). She received an astounding number of votes from children in the Juniors and these included some lovely reasons; really kind, funny and sets good games up.

Well done to Daisy and Olivia!

Mrs Marsden x

Thank you to all of the families who have nominated us through their Asda Rewards app. Please keep this going as we have until the end of November to add to our school’s Cashpot!

All you need to do is download the Asda Rewards app and opt in. Choose 'Thorpe Hesley Primary School' and help raised funds for our school. Every time you shop with Asda Rewards until 30th November, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spends to school.



## Dressing up outfits and accessories

We are desperate for dressing up outfits and accessories for our breakfast and after school clubs for all ages. If you have any that your children have grown out of or no longer play with, we would be grateful for any donations. Please hand these in to either office or directly to the wraparound care team. Many thanks.